

Please respect the site

Camping in the wild is forbidden

The sites along the Toulourenc river are private and camping in the wild is forbidden by town-hall decree.

Do not leave your rubbish around

Take your rubbish to the nearest bins and separate it for recycling.



For your safety and to limit the number of people on the site, choose the GR91 hike on the right of the river, above it. This path is quiet and it will offer you a spectacular view on the Toulourenc valley. It will bring you to breathtakingly high cliffs.

Useful links and addresses

Tourist office of Vaison-la-Romaine

Place du Chanoine Sautel 84110 Vaison-la-Romaine - Tél : +33 (0)4 90 36 02 11
<http://www.vaison-ventoux-tourisme.com/>

Tourist office of Malaucène

Place de la Mairie 84340 MALAUCÈNE - Tél : +33 (0)4 90 65 22 59
<http://villagemalaucene.free.fr/>

Tourist office of Pays de Montbrun les Bains

L'Autin 26570 Montbrun les Bains - Tél : +33 (0)4 75 28 82 49
www.montbrunlesbainsofficedutourisme.fr

Tourist office of Mollans-sur-Ouvèze

Hôtel de ville 26170 Mollans-sur-Ouvèze - Tél : +33 (0)4 75 26 75 83

Tourist office of Entrechaux

305 Avenue des Princes d'Orange 84 340 Entrechaux - Tél : +33 (0)4 90 12 89 94

Emergency : 18 et 112

<http://vigilance.meteofrance.com>

<http://www.vigicrues.gouv.fr> ainsi que son application Smartphone

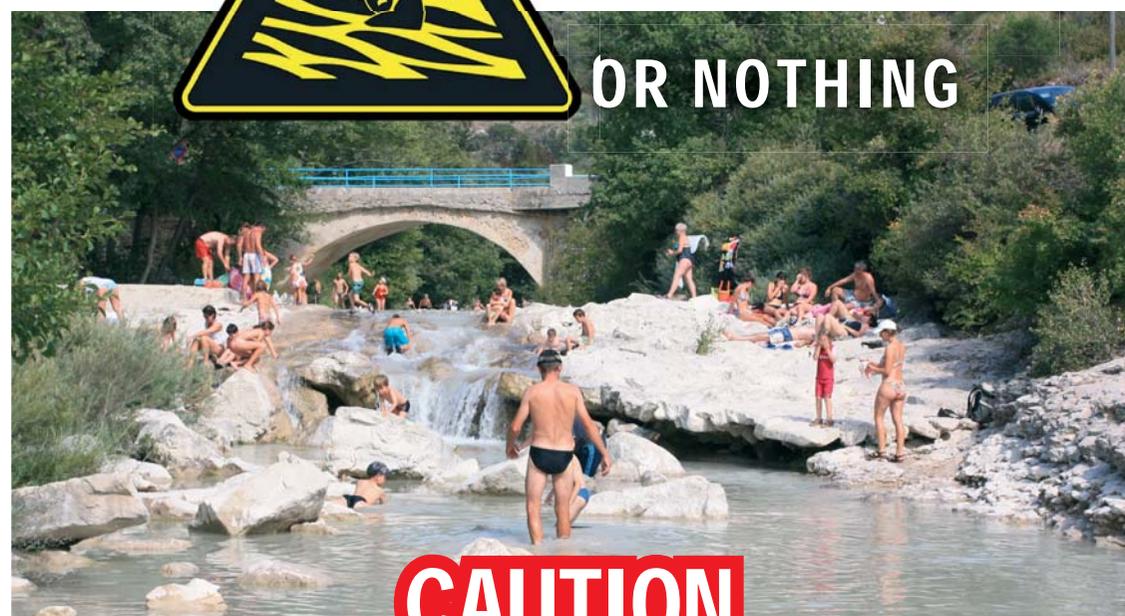
www.smaemv.n2000.fr

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Advice for a safe walks along the Toulourenc River



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OR NOTHING

CAUTION

Flash flooding may occur even with nice weather

In Provençal, Toulourenc means “all or nothing”, indicating that this river, which looks peaceful and refreshing, can turn into a terrible and ravaging torrent in few seconds



Hikers and swimmers, mind the risks in the Toulourenc canyon:

Water may rise quickly after a storm

Water level may change even if it does not rain. Rainfalls further up may cause important variations in water level.

On July 18th, 2013 the flow has been multiplied by 22 in few seconds.

→ - Check the website for the forecast of rise in the water level <http://www.vigicrues.gouv.fr/> as well as is smartphone app before engaging in the valley.

→ If the water level changes or if the colour of the water changes, climb to a higher spot quickly



Risks of fire

In the Mediterranean climate, fires in the forest are not exceptional due to dryness and lack of attention. People often fell secure near the water and neglect this risk.

- Do not start fires
- Do not smoke

Risks of falling

Hiking in the Toulourenc valley is like hiking in the mountains. It can be risky due to slippery rocks.

- Do not jump or run on the rocks
- Wear appropriate shoes which protect your ankles and will not slip on the rocks



Overfrequenting...and damaging the site

Due to their increasing popularity, the Toulourenc gorges suffer from overfrequenting which has become unpleasant for people who enjoy nature and calm, but also harmful for the beauty of the natural sites. To respect the fauna and flora which are sensitive to human presence:

- Avoid walking in the river, which is the place of living and reproduction of many species
- Do not build small dams with rocks to stop the water flow. They prevent the sediments from flowing and cause the development of inadequate algae
- Avoid the high season